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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DOD PRESENCE IN AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 6569

1. AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, AND PRIOR TO RECEIPT JCS MESSAGE WHICH REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT BY REFTEL, CANBERRA DATT COLONEL HARRY WITT HAD PREPARED COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF USDOD ORGANIZATION IN AUSTRALIA WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED MANAGERIAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING ECONOMIES. COPIES OF STUDY HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO EA/ANP MOSTER AND PM/ISO CAPTAIN DEWENTER. WITT STUDY ANALYZES PRESENT REDUNDANCIES IN MISSION'S VARIOUS DOD UNITS AND MAKES COMPELLING CASE FOR IMPLEMENTING IMPROVEMENTS. AMBASSADOR IS REVIEWING WITT RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER PROPOSALS AND HAS NOT YET REACHED FIRM CONCLUSION ON MOST DESIRABLE REORGANIZATION.

2. WITT IS IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION WEEK OF DECEMBER 3. RECOMMEND YOU CONTACT HIM AT DIA/AA9 TO ARRANGE DISCUSSION.
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